NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received for the Southeast Louisiana War Veterans Home by the Division of Administration, Office of State Purchasing, Post Office Box 94095, 1202 North Third Street, Suite 2-160, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095 until 10:00 A.M., on Tuesday, May 2, 2006, for the following:

FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA WAR VETERANS HOME 4080 WEST AIRLINE HIGHWAY RESERVE, LA 70084

File Number: M 31095 S Solicitation Number: 2206270 Project Number: 01-130-02-01, Part 02

Complete Bidding Documents may be obtained from:

GUIDRY BEAZLEY ARCHITECTS 300 HEYMANN BOULEVARD LAFAYETTE, LA 70503 Phone: (337) 233-0614 / Fax: (337) 233-7338

Contact: MARIE LUKASZESKI

Bidding Documents and Floor Plans may be obtained from the office of the Architect/Designer upon payment of a deposit of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each set plus an additional \$10.00 postage, if mailed (postage is non-refundable). Copies of the drawing on compact disc will be made available for the cost of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00), which is non-refundable. Deposits on sets of documents furnished to bona fide prime bidders will be fifty percent (50%) refundable upon return of the documents no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids.

No refunds will be given to contractors that have requested bidding documents and returned them prior to the bid and/or do not submit a bid. No refund will be given to contractor that has been awarded the project. Subcontractors do not qualify for refunds. ALL PLANS MUST BE RETURNED IN GOOD CONDITION TO QUALIFY FOR REFUND.

IMPORTANT: In accordance with R.S. 37:2163A, contractor's license number must appear on the bid opening envelope on all projects in the amount of \$50,000 or more and (\$1 or more if hazardous materials are involved). For any bid submitted in the amount of \$50,000 or more, the contractor shall certify that he is licensed and show his license number on the bid.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of bids.

When this project is financed either partially or entirely with State Bonds, the award of this Contract is contingent upon the sale of bonds by the State Bond Commission. The State shall incur no obligation to the Contractor until the Contract Between Owner and Contractor is fully executed.

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